



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5472**  
Shuhei YADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0589A  
Serial No. 10/828,340 : Group Art Unit 1764  
Filed April 21, 2004 : Examiner V. Manoharan  
METHOD FOR COLLECTING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 15, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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